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Roanoke, Va.

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NOTICE.

In order to secure change of advertisements copy should be sent in not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Persons not getting their paper promptly will confer a favor by notifying the business office at once of the neglect of carriers.

VIRGINIA EXPOSITION.

FOR THE EXHIBITION OF THE MINERALS, MANUFACTURES & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

TO BE HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1892.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000, IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

A PERMANENT EXPOSITION, TO BE HELD ANNUALLY.

ROANOKE THE HUB.

To-day that city in the Union has had a more rapid or healthy growth than Roanoke; that city is located in a line agricultural and mineral section; that no city possesses more active or enterprising citizens, or greater advantages is but to recall in part what is known to every one who has visited Roanoke, or given any thought to a study of its history and environment.

Roanoke is unquestionably the center and chief city in all that section of rich mineral country extending around it for a radius of 100 miles out of Virginia and into West Virginia and North Carolina.

Its stability is assured, and its tributary country will be increased year by year by the construction of new lines of railroad.

The other cities of Southwest Virginia (many of which are destined to make large and permanent growth) are satellites of Roanoke.

When Roanoke has become a town of 50,000 inhabitants, and the most conservative are willing to admit that it will become as large in a few years; when the Roanoke and Southern has been completed, on the Norfolk and Western, the Shenandoah Valley and Roanoke and Southern railroads, there will be a number of towns varying in size from 2,000, or 3,000 to 15,000 or 20,000 people, all having commercial relations with Roanoke and increasing its volume of trade.

It requires no flight of the imagination, but a clear unprejudiced exercise of reason to see Roanoke on a through trunk line of railroads between Atlanta and the North, and by far the most important commercial and manufacturing city in the Virginia and Carolinas; to see it have 100,000 busy, prosperous people; to see all of its streets well paved, and its business blocks built up handsomely and compactly, with hundreds of magnificent residences with terraces and gardens in the residence section.

The Roanoke and Southern will open up the cotton and tobacco region, and the Norfolk and Western railroad with its numerous important branches, will continue to pour the treasures of coal and iron into the city's lap. The Baltimore and Ohio, or some other line from the North, will undoubtedly be constructed to Roanoke in a few years to give additional impetus to its development.

The spirit of additional houses of worship will ascend from the hillside. There will be more schools, with the latest and most improved methods. Electric or cable car lines will take the place of horse cars, and smoke will arise from factories and furnaces giving employment to ten people where now one is given employment.

Such a future and more can be realized. It is not a dream. It is not a rose colored picture of fancy. It is Roanoke's true destiny.

Its attainment can be hastened by the united action of Roanoke's citizens. The town needs more industries. It needs a plant mill for making iron to be used in the construction of boilers and bridges. The amount of such iron used by the Roanoke American Bridge company alone would make such an industry profitable. We need a cotton factory to utilize the raw material which passes through here on the Norfolk and Western railroad by the thousands of bales, and which will continue to pass through here in increased quantities when the Roanoke and Southern is fully completed.

That we shall have them is evident, but shall we not have them soon?

EDITOR DANA continues to gather evidence to prove that ex-President CLEVELAND called him a liar and a thief. It isn't so much that Mr. DANA wishes to bear that appellation generally, but that he wants Mr. CLEVELAND particularly to apply it to him.

PROSPECTUS OF THE ROANOKE WATER POWER AND LAND COMPANY.

The Roanoke Water Power and Land Co. owns 200 acres of land, lying on the Roanoke river, adjoining the corporation limits, and about one mile from the City Hall. The Belt Line railroad, as stated out and adopted by the Norfolk and Western railroad for early construction on the south bank of the Roanoke river, runs through the property, thereby developing, for industrial plants between the railroad and the river, sites that cannot be surpassed.

One of the significant features of this enterprise is that the company absolutely controls upon its own estate the entire flow of the Roanoke river. The ground is very favorable for the rapid and cheap construction of a canal whereby water power may be furnished at a low cost to manufacturing enterprises. It is proposed to build this canal at once, and to establish, at the earliest possible day, an electrical plant to furnish light to the property and vicinity, power to street railways running to and through the city, and what is more important than all, to distribute small power to the houses of "workers," both male and female, located on the company's property.

It is proposed to connect the estate of the Roanoke Water Power and Land Company by iron bridges with the city streets and boulevards of the Mountain View and West End Land Companies' tracts, two of the most attractive suburban additions to Roanoke city.

It is believed that this enterprise, combining the facilities afforded by the railroad and the river, in conjunction with the great natural advantages of the site, means the establishment of a new industrial center in Roanoke, and will prove most attractive to the city, and largely and rapidly advance the coming of what is now a certainty—that Roanoke is to be, at no remote day, the principal industrial city of Virginia, if not of the South.

The completion of the Roanoke and Southern railroad, now an assured fact, connects the Southern Atlantic Seaboard by a line with this locality, and opens direct communication with the great trade routes and iron of Eastern Virginia and North Carolina.

The terms upon which the public are offered an interest in this enterprise are entirely novel, inasmuch as the promoters and managers do not receive any compensation until the moderate amount of capital, which they propose to associate with them, is absolutely secured and remunerated.

The Capital Stock of the Company will be \$500,000.

Of which there will be Preferred Stock.....\$150,000
And common Stock.....\$350,000

Of this \$500,000 of common stock and \$150,000 of the preferred stock have been issued for the property fully paid for, leaving a remainder in the treasury for future use, of \$350,000.

The preferred stock will be entitled to a 6 per cent, cumulative dividend before any dividend is declared on the common stock. The preferred stock will be receivable at any time at its cash value in payment for business and residence lots to be laid out and placed upon the market. It is at any time within two years, the holder wishes to exchange a secured and preferred stock for a speculative one, he can, by giving up his preferred stock for cancellation, receive in return therefor an amount of common stock equal to the preferred stock relinquished. In making any sales of lands, the charter requires that a proportionate part of the proceeds thereof shall be set aside, so that every dollar of outstanding preferred stock shall be properly covered by this sinking fund before any dividends can be declared on the common stock. In consideration of the absolute security given to the preferred stock holder, the company reserves the right, after two years, to retire any outstanding preferred stock at par and accrued unpaid dividends.

It is believed that a more honest, legitimate and attractive proposition than this has never been put before the public. The promoters of this enterprise are confident that large ultimate profits can be made by conservative, energetic and methodical management. They do not seek a spasmodic "boom," but a steady and valuable growth. The property they control is admirably located and naturally favorable. Business enterprises will be confined to the broad, elevated and sandy plateau lying between the railroad and the river. Residence lots will be located on the rounded, wooded and beautiful foothills to the westward and southward. The drainage of the whole can be made perfect at a moderate expense.

In order to give people of moderate means an opportunity of becoming interested where their money is secured and available at any moment for the purchase of a home, the purchase of the stock, both in the common, is placed at \$20—twenty-five (25) per cent, to be paid upon call after the allotment of the stock, and the balance in monthly calls of ten (10) per cent.

In no event can the capital stock exceed \$500,000, but may, and probably will be, largely reduced by cancellation of the preferred stock used in payment of lots purchased and retired.

The preferred stock can only be placed at par—the proceeds to be used in making the place attractive and for the establishment of industries. In view of the recent sales of adjacent properties, it will be seen that the preferred stock to be issued is far below the present value of the mere land without any improvements.

Only \$100,000 in preferred stock will be offered for sale. This will meet all deferred payments on the land, giving it in fee, and place \$500,000 in cash in the treasury as a working capital, to be only used, if actually needed, in adding value to the property.

The right to subscribe will remain open until June 1st, 1890, and the stock will be allotted according to priority of subscription.

The company has been duly chartered and organized. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President, R. B. Moorman, Roanoke, Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Shields, Cashier, First National Bank, Roanoke, Va.; Manager, Francis B. Kemp, Roanoke, Va.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
R. B. Moorman, Joseph H. Sands, Robert E. Scott, William Welch, Edmund C. Pechin, Roanoke, Va.

Only stock to be offered, \$100,000 preferred stock. Part of stock \$20.

Subscriptions will be payable as follows: Twenty-five (25) per cent, or 50 per share, on call of the Board of Directors, after allotment, and there, after ten (10) per cent, a month.

All applications by mail for stock must be addressed to:

J. W. SHIELDS, Treasurer, Roanoke, Va., May 1, 1890.

To avoid any possible misunderstanding, the following explanation is added—\$50,000 of the \$100,000 offered for sale, will be used to pay all deferred payments on the land, said amount of stock having been set apart in trust for this purpose.

\$50,000 will be cash in the treasury, as an improvement and development fund. \$40,000 preferred stock will remain in the treasury to be only used in the future, if needed, to advance the company's interests. Until such issue the entire stock outstanding will be:

Preferred.....\$110,000
Common.....200,000
Total of.....\$310,000

For Bargains in Real Estate

FINE RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY,
IN ANY PART OF ROANOKE. CALL OR ADDRESS.

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Roanoke, Va. Office, Stewart Building, Third Avenue, Opposite City Postoffice.

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ARE EVIDENCE that the blood is wrong, and that nature is endeavoring to throw off the impurities. Nothing is so beneficial to assist nature as Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). It is a simple vegetable compound. It is harmless to the most delicate child, yet it forces the poison to the surface and eliminates it from the blood.

I contracted a severe case of blood poison that united me for business for four years. A few bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me. J. C. JONES, City Marshal, Fulton, Arkansas.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TO INVESTORS.

I desire to call the attention of capitalists and others desiring a good investment, to the excellent opportunity I now offer them for investing in some of the finest mineral and timber lands in Southwest Virginia and West Virginia. These lands are located chiefly on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, via the Clinch Valley to Big Stone Gap, and on the extension via the Elk Horn to the Ohio River. I have also at my disposal, located above large bodies of timber, such as walnut, poplar, oak of every variety, hickory, etc., which I will sell without the lands on very favorable terms.

The poplar timber is located as follows: 30,000 acres in Pike county, Kentucky; 30,000 acres in Buchanan county, Virginia; 25,000 in Russell and Tazewell counties, Virginia. 70,000 of these trees are in easy access to floating waters, which will float them to Catlettsburg, Ky. 35,000 are in close proximity to the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. This timber is of superior quality, carefully selected and owned by a person of the same, which he will guarantee.

In addition to the above I have some of the most desirable residence and business lots in the new and thriving towns of Bluefield and Graham. Located at the junction of the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and the Clinch Valley extension, leading into the immense coal fields of West Virginia, they promise to be among the most important towns on the Norfolk and Western system, and are destined to become one of the most important in the near future.

Correspondence respectfully solicited. JOSEPH TYLER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, ap13-1m Bluefield, W. Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, made by Melvin Persinger and Rachael, his wife, dated the 25th of January, 1888, and recorded in deed book 15, page 135, of the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for the city of Roanoke, Va., conveying certain real estate therein described, to secure to Mrs. Ida Bachrach the payment of a certain sum of money, as mentioned in said deed, and default having been made in the payment of the said sum to the amount of \$139.15, as of this date, I shall, as trustee, at the request of the said Ida Bachrach, or

The 20th Day of May,

1890, at 3 p. m., proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, all the property conveyed in said deed, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of the old Lynchburg and Salem turnpike, thence a northerly direction 26 feet to a point, thence a westerly course 25 feet to a point, thence a southerly course 22 feet to a point on said turnpike, thence an easterly course with said turnpike to the beginning, it being a portion of the same lot of land conveyed to George Persinger by Benj. Colvin, and said lot or parcel of land lies between the lands of George Persinger on the east and Benj. Colvin on the west.

TERMS—Cash as to \$139.15 and the residue upon credits to be made known at the day of sale.

ROBT. E. SCOTT, Trustee.

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Billiard and pool rooms attached. feb20-tf

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

All unpaid tax bills for 1889 have been placed in the hands of Maj. A. L. Pitzer, deputy, for collection. All persons owing such bills are earnestly requested to settle the same at once, or pay to the collector, M. C. THOMAS, Treasurer City of Roanoke, ap19-1m

Vaughn Howard & Co.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Carnegie City, Va., (Formerly Big Spring.)

Investors would do well to correspond with us. ap23-1m

Roanoke Street Railway

Roanoke and Driving Park Line.

TIME TABLE.

Daily Except Sunday

Cars will leave for park, at corner Commerce street and Shenandoah avenue at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Returning, leave park at 8:45, 10:15 and 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 3:45 and 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars will leave for Driving Park every hour, commencing at 8:00 a. m., ROANOKE AND VINTON LINE.

Cars will leave front of Union Passenger depot daily for Vinton every 30 minutes, commencing at 8:00 a. m., J. F. CHRISTIAN, General Manager.

ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

VINTON EXTENSION

Dummy leaves every hour from corner Jefferson street and Norfolk avenue. On and after Sunday, December 3, 1889, the fare will be as follows: City limits, 5 cents; Vinton 10 cents. Tickets can be purchased at reduced rates by applying to the conductor or at the office of the Company (Dixie building). J. F. CHRISTIAN, Genl. Manager, jan4-tf

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The Citizens Bank of Roanoke,

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J. B. LEVY, President. Late cashier, Commercial Bank, Roanoke, Va. JOHN OTT, Cashier. Late cashier, City Bank, Richmond, Va. Accounts of banks, bankers, corporations, merchants, and individuals solicited. Our facilities for doing general banking business are equal to any banking house in Virginia. Collections a specialty and prompt remittances made. Interest allowed on time deposits. m18-6m

WM. F. BAKER. WM. H. ARKLEY

BAKER & MARKLEY,

Real Estate Agents,

Room No. 9, Second Floor, Moomaw Block, South Jefferson Street,

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

City Property, Farms and Minerals sold. Correspondence ap2-tf Solicited.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

Stockholders of the Roanoke Opera House Company is hereby called by the undersigned stockholders in said company holding together one tenth and more of the capital stock in said company, to be held in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of May, 1890.

J. B. GRAY, J. B. LEARY, N. PATEE.

By virtue of the call of the above named stockholders of record, who together hold one tenth and more of the capital stock in Roanoke Opera House Company, a general meeting of the stockholders in said company will be held at the time and place above named. W. H. STOLL, Secretary. ap12-30d

CHAS. A. WOOLFORD, P. E. THOMAS.

DR. LEWIS G. PEDIGO.

ROANOKE STOCK EXCHANGE

AND

Investment Co., Limited

REAL ESTATE,

STOCKS,

INVESTMENTS.

We make a specialty of the sale of stocks in all enterprises in the city and the Southwest Virginia. Investments made for non-residents, and all parties sending money to us for investment may rely upon fair treatment. Will be pleased to furnish any data desired concerning Roanoke and Southwest Virginia. All parties desiring to locate industrial enterprises in the South will do well to visit our city or correspond with us.

Reference, National Exchange Bank ROANOKE STOCK EXCHANGE AND INVESTMENT CO (Limited)

(No. 20, Third Avenue, S. W., ROANOKE, VA. m12-2-1m

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I take the opportunity of thanking my friends for the confidence reposed in me and ask a continuance of their support. Very Respectfully, ap19-may22 C. M. TURNER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer. Election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Earnestly soliciting your support, am most respectfully, ap19-may22 C. W. THOMAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of mayor of this city, and respectfully ask your support. If elected I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Very respectfully, ap19 EVERETT PERKINS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable at the election to be held on Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Promising to serve you to the best of my ability if elected, respectfully solicit your support. ap19 M. D. MOSS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the trusteeship of the city, and most respectfully ask your favorable support for the position. Election 22 May 1890. ap10-tf SAML S. SHAFFER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sergeant, and respectfully ask your support at the election to be held May 22nd. A experience of nearly four years as a deputy sergeant of this city has made me familiar with its duties. If I am elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge my duty as an officer. ap10-tf J. B. TRAYNHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for city sergeant; election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Earnestly soliciting your support, am most respectfully, ap10-tf E. C. WELSH.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city sergeant. I respectfully ask the support of my friends and the voters of the city. If elected I will faithfully and to the best of my ability, ap10-tf A. M. JONES.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Roanoke, pledging myself, in the event of election for the ensuing term, to a continued impartial and faithful discharge of the duties of the office. ROY E. SMITH.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
Having served for the unexpired term my predecessor, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for election of clerk of the Corporation Court for the ensuing term. If elected I pledge a faithful and diligent performance of the duties of the office. ap15-may22 S. S. BROOKE.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ROANOKE CITY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for commonwealth's attorney for the city of Roanoke, at the ensuing May election, and respectfully solicit your support. Respectfully, ap20-may22 THOS. M. WOOD.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF
a candidate for constable of the city of Roanoke, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends in the municipal election. Having for a number of years held a similar position in another part of the State, I feel qualified to perform the duties of the office, and if elected shall endeavor to do so without partiality or malice to anyone. Respectfully, THOMAS R. GILMORE.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city sergeant, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Roanoke. If elected I will try to discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully. Election, Thursday, May 22. ap10-tf ANDREW L. PITZER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of this city, and very respectfully ask your support at the coming election, Thursday, May 22, 1890, and if elected will promise a faithful discharge of the duties devolved upon me. Very respectfully, ap15-21d E. G. HANSLIP.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of this city, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Respectfully, ap27-tf J. A. PAGE.

FOR MAYOR.
At the request of a large number of voters of Roanoke, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor, at the election to be held May 22. WM. G. EVANS.

TO THE VOTERS OF FIRST WARD.
At the request of numerous voters, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman for the First Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. ap17-tf EDMUND DIDIER.

A. L. GORLEY, President. S. P. GORLEY, Vice President. J. S. SIMMONS, Sec'y and Treas.